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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION**

Appl. No.: 09/883,740
Applicant: McDonough, John G.
Filed: June 18, 2001
TC/AU: 2611
Examiner: Ware, Cicely Q.
Docket: TI-31695
Cust. No.: 23494
Title: System and Method for Recovering System Time in Direct Sequence
Spread Spectrum Communications

Confirmation No.: 1761

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the **FINAL** Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, respectful request is made for reconsideration and entering the following amendments to the application. The claims are amended by rewriting the base claim with the dependent claim. No new search is needed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.

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